# Miguel Jimenez

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#### **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

# **Software Development Positions**

## Software Engineer Intern at SAP (Remote)

2020 | Montreal, Canada Java HTML CSS JavaScript Docker Hybris Solr CI/CD

- · Successfully resolved long-standing issues with the Windows configuration with minimal directions and little experience with the code base
- Followed SAP's agile methodology framework with good performance with respect to source code quality and overall expectations of the team
- Was recognized as a self-starter and hard-working member of the team with initiative to take on additional tasks to help the team succeed
- Contributed to complex front-end and back-end tickets and successfully met deadlines, always solving more tickets than originally assigned

## Software Developer at SQL Soluciones Informáticas

2009 – 2010 | Cali, Colombia PowerBuilder PHP PostgreSQL HTML CSS JavaScript

- Developed content management site for documentation and video tutorials, increasing customer satisfaction and supporting a market expansion.
- Recorded and edited 90+ training videos
- · Deployed and managed the corporate website, customer support portal, and online store using Joomla! and Drupal
- Designed the user interface of new software components and improved the user experience and interface of existing ones

# **Software Engineering Consulting**

## Talentum, Software Development (Senior)

2021 Cali, Colombia Keycloak (SSO) NodeJS Loopback NextJS Docker CI/CD Kubernetes Helm

#### Edurita, Kubernetes Administration

2020-Present | Victoria, Canada Kubernetes Docker CI/CD

### Carvajal Espacios, Web Software Development

2015 | Cali, Colombia Play! framework (Java) Spring Data JPA Hibernate PostgreSQL HTML CSS JavaScript

## Laboratorios LaFrancol, Web Software Development

2015 | Cali, Colombia C# ASP.NET MVC Entity Framework MS SQL Server Node JS HTML CSS JavaScript

## SQL Soluciones Informáticas, Software Development (Junior)

2012 | Cali, Colombia C# ASP.NETMVC Entity Framework MS SQL Server HTML CSS JavaScript

## **Patents**

Two-Way Synchronization of Infrastructure-as-Code Templates and Instances. March 2022 (Submitted)

## **EDUCATION**

## Ph.D. in Computer Science

University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada • Spring 2022

- IBM Center for Advance Studies Grant, Howard E. Petch Research Scholarship, University of Victoria Doctoral Fellowship
- Thesis A Framework for Autonomic and Continuous Software Evolution

#### M.Sc. in Software Engineering

Universidad Icesi, Cali, Colombia • Summer 2016

- Young Researcher Fellowship, Universidad Icesi Master's Degree Fellowship
- Thesis A Framework for Generating and Deploying Dynamic Performance Monitors for Self-Adaptive Software Systems

# **B.E. in Software Systems Engineering**

Universidad Icesi, Cali, Colombia · Spring 2014

- Student Loan Waiver (100%), Universidad Icesi Bachelor's Degree Scholarship
- Degree Project PaSCAni: A Language for Run-Time Validation and Verification of Functional Requirements

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**



Machine Learning and IoT Foundations (Badge)



Software Engineering Lifecycle of IoT Systems



Software Product Lines

**Mir** Entrepreneurship Laboratory with Mobile Tech.

## **SKILLS**

- Technical Skills: Web Programming, Architecture Design, Containerized Applications, Continuous Delivery, Cloud Computing, Infrastructure as Code, Language Engineering, Software Deployment, Object-Oriented Programming, Technical Writing
- Programming and Domain-Specific Languages: Java, Xtend, JavaScript, TypeScript, CSS (and pre-processors), HTML, C, Python, Terraform, LTFX, C#, ShellScript, SQL

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Graduate Research Assistant | Rigi Research Group

Aug 2016 - Present | University of Victoria, Canada

Java Gradle Maven Xtend Eclipse Xtext Eclipse EMF OpenStack VMware vSphere Infrastructure-as-Code Terraform OpenAPI Git

- Filed a patent application
- Runner-up for IBM CAS Project of the Year among 55 projects
- Runner-up for IBM CAS Student of the Year among 124 graduate students
- Published 13 refereed journal, conference and workshop papers on Software Deployment, Continuous Experimentation, and DevOps
- Presented 15+ contributed and invited talks / posters
- Participate in industry collaborative projects with IBM as a lead student, including Reverse Engineering Deployment Specifications from Running Systems and Cognitive IoT Recipe Maven
- Implemented a proof of concept middleware to support the automated evolution of Infrastructure-as-Code specifications based on run-time adaptations to a cloud system running on VMware vSpehere and OpenStack
- Designed and developed of a conversational agent for the smart kitchen based on user, fridge and store contexts
- Implemented proof-of-concept applications, including a ReactJS web application for a smart recipe recommender and an Android application for the management of dietary restrictions

## Graduate Research Assistant | i2T/DRISO Research Group

Jan 2014 - Aug 2016 | Universidad Icesi, Colombia

Java JEE Maven Eclipse Xtext RabbitMQ ElasticSearch InfluxDB FraSCAti Git SVN

- Published 1 refereed journal paper and 2 refereed conference papers
- Participate in industry collaborative projects with Carvajal Tecnología y Servicios as a young researcher, including Processing of Large and Complex XML Documents and Context-Driven Route Optimization for Home Health
- Participated in technology transfer activities to adapt the asymmetric traveling salesman problem with time windows to Carvajal's health product
- Developed Amelia, a domain-specific language (DSL) to automate the configuration and deployment of more than 300 experiment trials. The language addressed the following challenges: variability in architectural configurations, dependency management, coordination control, modularity and composability, reusability and extensibility
- Developed PaSCAni, a DSL to specify, generate and deploy performance monitors to introspect service-oriented applications at run-time
- Managed the computing resources of the DRISO research group's computing grid (15 physical machines)

## Research Assistant Intern | i2T/DRISO Research Group

Jun 2013 - Dec 2013 | Universidad Icesi, Colombia

Proposed and implemented various component-based strategies in Java for the matrix chain multiplication problem and conducted quantitative experiments to test their scalability

## **GRADUATE TEACHING**

## Graduate Teaching Assistant | University of Victoria

2016 - 2018 | Victoria, Canada

C Java Maven Shell script ReactJS ElectronJS NodeJS Git Docker

- Held the following teaching positions:
  - Lead Graduate Teaching Assistant for Fundamentals of Programming with Engineering Applications. Falls 2016 2018
  - Graduate Consultant at the Assistance Centre in Computer Science. Spring 2018
  - Graduate Teaching Assistant for Data Structures. Fall 2016
- Lectured weekly labs and assisted students with programming and lab assignments
- Tutored students and assisted them with programming assignments in one-on-one sessions for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year courses
- Co-led weekly meetings and developed teaching material and guizzes
- Developed examgen, a program to generate examinations along with their solutions from a YAML input file. The resulting files are rendered to either LTFX or Moodle. Examgen allowed us to stop printing 2800 quizzes and reduced marking time by 30h per term
- Developed grade-buddy to assist teaching assistants and professors in automating the marking of programming assignments
- Developed an installation assistant to ease the installation of CLion and its dependencies on Windows, Mac, and Linux
- Deployed and managed an online platform to host and mark programming assignments

#### **SELECTED PROJECTS**

## jQuery.Stacky github.com/jachinte/jquery.stacky

249 Stars / 22 Forks JavaScript jQuery npm bower require.js SASS Stacky makes it easy to create UIs with panels that open horizontally using jQuery.

## jQuery.SecretNav github.com/jachinte/jquery.secretnav

73 Stars / 14 Forks JavaScript jQuery npm bower require.js SASS

Push menu plugin that slides out an off-canvas navigation from the edge of the screen.

#### **SELECTED TALKS**

- 4 Pathways to Autonomic Software Evolution Through Digital Twin—Proactive AlOps Workshop
- Run-time Self-Evolution and Self-Adaptation for Smart Software Systems—IBM CAS Spotlight
- Designing Run-time Evolution for Dependable and Resilient Cyber-Physical Systems—CASCON 2021